

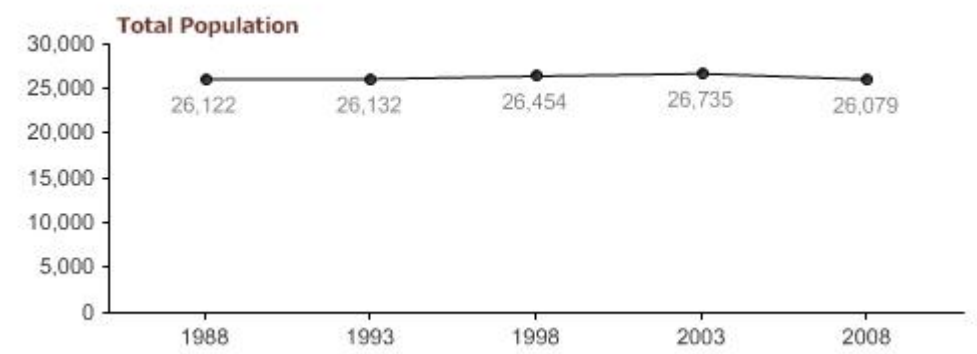
Posey County, IN Highlights

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Overview	Population	Education	Commuting	Labor Force	Industry	Income	Firm Size

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	26,122	26,132	26,454	26,735	26,079
Change Since 1988		10	332	613	-43
Pct. Change Since 1988		0.0%	1.3%	2.3%	-0.2%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008	
	Number
Net Domestic Migration	-172
International Migration	7
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	48
Births	255
Deaths	207

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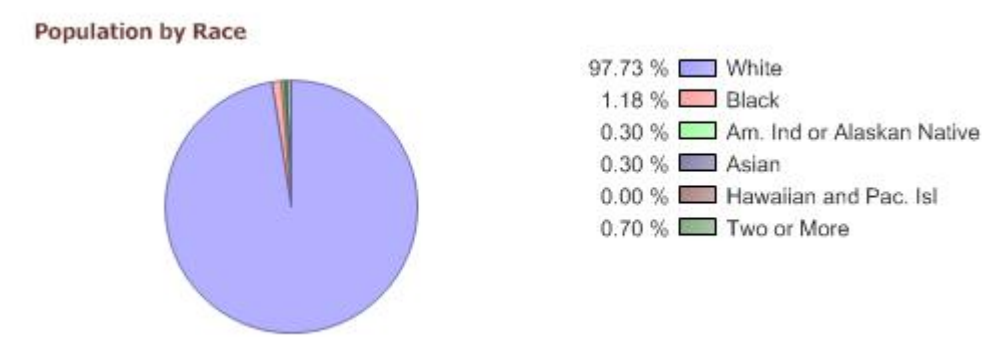
Population Estimates by Age in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	1,267	4.8%
School Age	4,762	18.2%
College Age	2,441	9.3%
Young Adult	6,273	23.9%
Older Adult	8,137	31.0%
Older (65 plus)	3,382	12.9%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	78	0.3%
Asian Alone	79	0.3%
Black Alone	308	1.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	1	0.0%
White Alone	25,612	97.7%
Two or More Race Groups	184	0.7%



Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	26,075	99.5%
Hispanic or Latino	187	0.7%

Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000

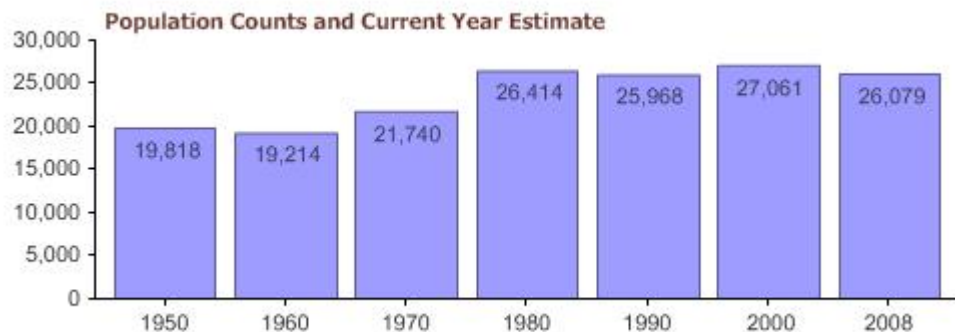
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	10,205	100.0%
Family Households	7,613	74.6%
Married with Children	3,007	29.5%
Married without Children	3,477	34.1%
Single Parents	706	6.9%
Other	423	4.1%
Non-family Households	2,592	25.4%
Living Alone	2,251	22.1%
Average Household Size	2.65	
Average Family Household Size	3.55	

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate

	Population	Numerical	Pct. Chg.
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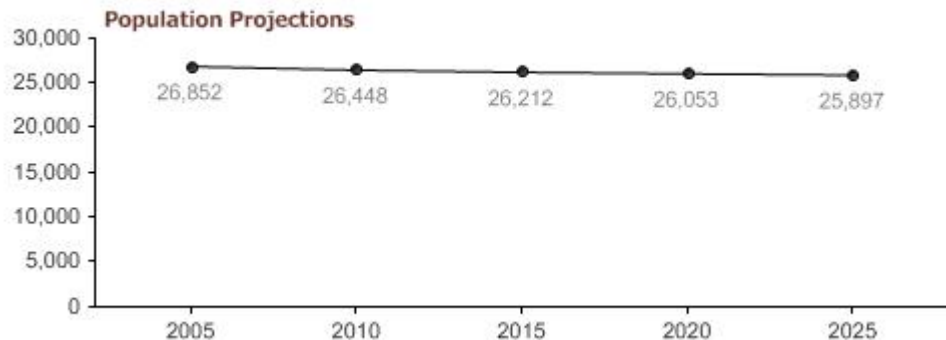
		Chg.	
1950	19,818	NA	NA
1960	19,214	-604	-3.0%
1970	21,740	2,526	13.1%
1980	26,414	4,674	21.5%
1990	25,968	-446	-1.7%
April 2000	27,061	1,093	4.2%
2008	26,079	-982	-3.6%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections

	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	26,852	26,448	26,212	26,053	25,897
Change Since 2005		-404	-640	-799	-955
Pct. Change Since 2005		-1.5%	-2.4%	-3.0%	-3.6%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center